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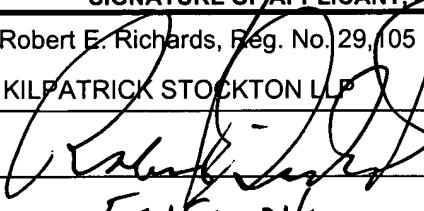
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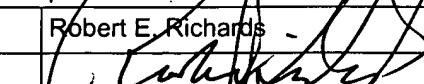
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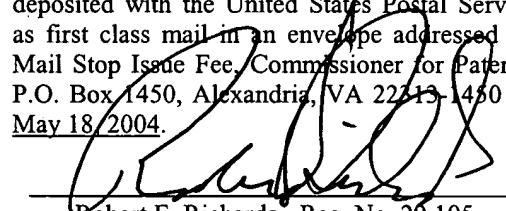


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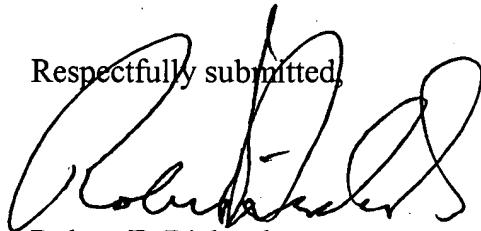
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statement of reasons for allowance, and to the extent that the record is clear and complete, it shall control the interpretation of any and all claims.

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